

AGRICULTURAL.

[From the N. Y. Observer.]
Care of Domestic Animals.

The winds are chill, the cold severe,
All nature wears a look that's drear,
And mother earth is fast asleep;
More need that we should vigil keep.

The men who have more stock than hay,
Should sell a cow without delay,
Unless his profits will exceed
The price he pays for hay and feed.

Yet, if the case is just reversed,
Don't sell the best and keep the worst.
There's nothing grows upon the farm
So good 'twill do the cattle harm.

Stock should be fed three times a day,
Just once with straw and twice with hay
Or fodder corn—'tis quite as good,
Though not by all so understood.

Set every time to feed all stock,
At six and twelve and five o'clock;
Then let desserts come in between,
Of roots, or apples neat and clean.

Be systematic with your stock;
Do all your chores by bell, or clock;
For cattle know the time of day,
And are impatient of delay.

J. L. R.

CUT FEED—CHAFED HAY—STRAW, ETC.

In these times of high prices, it seems needless to renew the inquiry whether more pains should not be taken to cut feed for stock. Careful experiments show that hay chopped fine affords about a quarter if not a third more nourishment than coarse hay. So then, if the gain is more than equivalent to the cost of labor, it is good policy to cut hay. The reason cut feed goes so much farther than coarse is this: The woody fiber of the hay, after it is chopped fine is more easily masticated, and is more intimately mixed with saliva and digested, and so becomes nutritious and palatable. Still more, if the food is steamed, or wet with scalding water, it carries on the process farther and better. Now, add a little meal, and the fodder is more nutritious and every way better.

If the foregoing be true of hay, it is more so of straw and cornstalks, because they contain more cellulose matter, or wood fiber and less starch and nitrogen. Experiments show that some four tenths of this woody fiber may be assimilated, and so converted into fat. But to secure this result, it must previously be made fine by artificial processes. Alderman Mechi is reported to have said that 100 pounds of straw cut and steamed is more nourishing than the same weight of Timothy hay not chopped. We suspect his experiments were made with overripe hay, and straw harvested "in the milk." Either his hay was not so good as our Yankee hay, or his straw was better.

BITTING COLTS IN BREAKING.

Rarely is a universally acknowledged as a master of the art of horse-training, and suggestions from his experience are worth considering. Speaking of the common method of "bitting colts," he says:

Farmers and horsebreakers often put a biting harness on a colt the first thing they do to him, buckling up the biting as tight as they can draw it, make him carry his head high, and then turn him out in a lot to run half a day at a time. This is one of the worst punishments they could inflict on a colt, and very injurious to a young horse that has been running in pasture with his head down. A horse should be well accustomed to like bit before the biting harness is put on; and when he is first fitted he should only be reined up to where he holds his head bit to be high or low; he will learn that he cannot lower his head, and that raising it a little will loosen the bit in his mouth. This will give him the idea of raising his head to loosen his bit, and then you can draw the bit a little tighter every time you put it on, and he will raise his head to loosen it. By this means you can gradually get his head and neck in the position you wish him to carry it, and give him a graceful carriage without hurting him, making him angry, or causing his mouth to be sore.

FROZEN PUMPKINS FOR MILCH COWS.

We had always supposed that frozen pumpkins were of little value for anything, but we have come to a different conclusion. Having a surplus at the commencement of winter, we threw a load of them into the ice-house, where they have kept frozen solid. To use them as feed would be to throw them away, and we have carried two of them into the kitchen, place them (chopped up) in a hot water bath, and let them gradually thaw till the next day, when we put on some hot water, making a generous supply of warm drink and food with very little trouble. The fat cow partakes of one such a meal a day, and the result has been nearly of quite double the quantity of milk we had reason to expect. Ice-cold water and food in the stomach is not calculated to increase the flow of milk. The supply of extra food for milk cows the year round, at a cheap rate, must receive the attention of farmers more than heretofore.—Maine Farmer.

Cows Losing Their Cud.—A friend writes to us that he has seen two cases where it was said the cows had "lost their cud."

In both instances the animals were nearly doctored to death before the character of the disease was ascertained. The remedy then applied was to administer a cathartic, composed as follows:—Salt pork chopped fine, mixed with dough, a little chimney soot, and an egg. A ball as large as a goose egg, was given for each. The cattle recovered. We do not believe loss of cud to be a disease of itself, but the result of disease or debility.—The medicine administered in this case proved an alternative, and that, together with a cathartic, recovered the animals.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on SATURDAY, THE 17th day of MARCH next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Solomon Buss, Administrator of the estate of John Peeler late of Fishing Creek twp., in said county, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Vendue, on the premises, a certain tract of land, situate in Fishing Creek twp., Col. Co., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of north bank of Pine Creek, thence by land of John M. Buckalew north sixty five and a half degrees west, fourteen perches to a post at tumpike, thence on said tumpike, south forty four degrees and forty five minutes west, fifty one and two tenths perches to a corner, thence by land of Jacob Markle, south thirty nine and a half degrees east, twenty one and five tenths perches to a corner, thence by land of John Dodder and Leland Dodder north, thirty seven degrees east, fifty eight and one tenth perches to the place of beginning; containing FIVE ACRES, and one hundred and fifty perches of land, situate meadow, excepting a road from the ford through Pine Creek to the tumpike, reserved for said Dodder's use, on which are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Frame, brick, and out buildings.
Late the estate of said deceased, situate in Fishing Creek twp., Col. Co., and known as the "JESSE COLEMAN, Feb. 21, 1866." Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser to the administrator at the time of sale; one fourth of the purchase money, less the said ten per cent, to be paid in cash, and confirmation of sale by the said Orphans' Court, the balance to be paid at the expiration of year from the time of said confirmation with interest on the same from the confirmation date; and the cost of conveyance and stamps to be paid by the purchaser, the said balance to be secured by bond and mortgage, or otherwise, at the option of the administrator.

SOLOMON BUSS, Adm'r.

Bloomsburg, Feb. 21, 1866.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on SATURDAY, MARCH 17th, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Michael Fetteroff and Mary Miller, administrators of the estate of Michael Mowry, late of Fishing Creek twp., in said county, deceased, will expose to sale, by public vendue, on the premises, a certain message and

TRACT OF LAND.

situate in Fishing Creek twp., county aforesaid, bounded by lands of Thomas Roach and Daniel Levan on the east, Mary Miller on the south, John Yeager on the west, and the estate of Michael Fetteroff and John R. Jones on the north, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, more or less with the appurtenances, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and out buildings; there is on the premises a Young Apple Orchard and other fruit.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to remain secured upon the property during the lifetime of the widow, the interest of the same to be paid to the said widow. The per cent of the other two thirds to be paid at the striking down of the property, one fourth of the said two thirds, less the ten per cent to be paid on the first day of April next, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from the first day of April next.

MICHAEL FETTEROFF, Adm'r.

MARY MILLER, Adm'r.

Bloomsburg, Feb. 21, 1866.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on TUESDAY, THE 20th DAY OF MARCH next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Jesse Mench, Guardian of Clarissa Siler, a minor child of John Siler, late of Fishing Creek twp., in said county, dec'd, will expose to sale, by Public Vendue, on the premises, a certain house and lot, situate in the township of Zuba, and adjoining lands of Zuba, and owned by Stephen Baldy and Michael Mench, containing one lot, more or less, on which is erected a frame house and stable with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of two thirds of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The balance of the two thirds of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale.

The one third of the purchase money to remain in the premises during the lifetime of the widow, Clarissa Siler, the interest of the same to be paid to the said widow. The per cent of the other two thirds to be paid at the striking down of the property, one fourth of the said two thirds, less the ten per cent to be paid on the first day of April next, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from the first day of April next.

JESSE MENCH, Clerk.

Bloomsburg, Feb. 21, 1866.

NEW GOODS!

Another Arrival of Goods.

AT—

GIRTON'S

Hat, Cap and Grocery

STORE.

Now is Your Time to Buy.

HE NOW SELLS CHEAPER THAN EVER

THE undersigned having just returned from the Eastern cities with a large and full assortment of

GROCERIES

in addition to a superior

STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER

HATS AND CAPS,

comprising every sort and quality, is now prepared to sell at a little cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.

His Stock of GROCERIES are not overpassed in this market, which he offers cheap for cash, or in exchange for GRAIN, OR PRODUCE.

Also, a fine lot of KIDS, MOROCCOS, and LININGS to which he invites the attention of Shoemakers and the public.

Give him a call.—At Stroup's Old Stand, on Main Street.

JOHN K. GIRON.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 27, 1864.

90 A MONTHLY AGENTS wanted for six entire new articles, just out Address D. T. GAREY, City Building

THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

N. E. corner Tenth and Chestnut Street PHILADELPHIA.

The most complete and thoroughly appointed Business Commercial College in the country.

The only one in the City possessing a Legislative Charter, and the only one in the United States authorized to confer Degrees of Merit. Diplomas awarded to graduates in the Commercial Course under its corporate seal by authority of law.

Conducted by gentlemen of liberal education and extensive experience in business and affording unequalled advantages for the thorough theoretical and practical education of young men for the various duties and employment of business.

THEORY AND PRACTICE COMBINED by a system of

ACTUAL BUSINESS TRAINING original and pre-eminently practical, giving the student in the shortest time a complete insight into the routine, details, customs and forms of business in general, as conducted in the best regulated commercial and financial establishments.

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THE COMMERCIAL COURSE. Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship, Business Correspondence, Commercial Law, Lectures on Business Affairs, Commercial Customs, Forms, and Actual Business Practice.

SPECIAL BRANCHES. Algebra and Higher Mathematics, Photography, Ornamental Penmanship, the Art of Detecting Counterfeit Money, Engineering, Surveying Navigation, and Telegraphing.

The arrangements for Telegraphing are in advance of anything of the kind ever offered to the public. A regular Telegraph Line is connected with the Institution with twenty branches in various parts of the city, where public business is transacted, and in which the students of this Institution are permitted to practice. No recognition is given to the student in any other school of instruction in the country, without which no one can obtain a position as a practical operator. Young men are cautioned against the deceptive representations of those who, without any such facilities, pretend to teach Telegraphing.

FATRONAGE. This Institution is now enjoying the largest patronage ever bestowed upon any commercial school in the State. Over five hundred students were in attendance during the first year, and over seven hundred during the past year. The best class of students may invariably be found here, and all its associations are first class.

LOCALITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS. The Institution is located in the most central part of the city, and its accommodations, for extent, elegance and convenience, are unsurpassed. All the rooms have been fitted up in the very best style with

BUSINESS OFFICES OR COUNTING HOUSES, TELEGRAPH OFFICES, and a regular

BANK OF DEPOSIT AND ISSUE, supplied with finely engraved lithographic notes used as a circulating medium in the Department of Actual Business.

TO YOUNG MEN who desire a PRACTICAL EDUCATION FOR BUSINESS, we guarantee a course of instruction, where, and how, they can obtain the most valuable and reliable information, and standing of the institution among business men make its endorsement the best passport to success and advancement. All contemplating entering any commercial College, are invited to send for an

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L. FAIRBANKS, A. M. President.

T. C. SEARCH, Special Teacher and Sup't. of Office Business.

Nov. 1, 1865—1 yr.

Miller's Store.

Fresh Arrival

of

Fall & Winter Goods.

THE subscriber has just returned from the cities with another large and select assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

purchased at Philadelphia and New York at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Bloomsburg.

LADIES DRESS GOODS of the latest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of

DRY-GOODS, MUSLINS, CLOTHS, and VESTINGS.

Also, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE, HOLLOWWARE, NAILS, IRON, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, &c.

In short, everything usually kept in country stores, to which he invites the attention of the public generally.

The highest price will be paid for country produce, in exchange for goods.

STEPHEN H. MILLER.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 22, 1865.

TOBACCO AND CIGAR STORE.

At Stroup's Old Stand, on Main Street.

THE undersigned, having opened the Store formerly occupied by David Stroup as a Grocery, and furnished it with a large and varied assortment of excellent

TOBACCO AND CIGARS, most respectfully invites the patronage of the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity.

He is prepared to sell at wholesale and retail, upon the most reasonable terms.

Merchants, Hotel keepers, and Grocery-men, would do well to give him a call.

All kinds of Cheering and Smoking Tobacco, in large and small quantities, constantly on hand for sale.

H. H. HUNSBARGER.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 13, 1865.

CHARLES B. BROCKWAY,

Attorney-at-Law.

Bounties, Back-pay, Pensions, &c., collected.

Special attention paid to matters arising under the Internal Revenue Laws.

OFFICE, one door west of the Court House.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa.

THE PHENIX PECTORAL

WILL CURE Your Cough.

Read the advertisement below.

The Phenix Pectoral

Syrup of Wild Cherry and Sassafras Root, will cure the Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as colds, coughs, croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, catarrh, sore throat, hoarseness, whooping cough, &c.

It timely use will prevent PULMOARY CONSUMPTION. And even where this fearful disease is fully developed, it will afford more relief than any other medicine.

J. Lawrence Getz, ex-Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, says: "This cough remedy is of extensive use, and is of the highest value to the community, its curative qualities having been tested by thousands with the most gratifying results. It is carefully and skillfully prepared from Wild Cherry Bark and Sassafras Root, by Dr. Levi Oberholzer, a reputable physician of Philadelphia, Pa., and is sold by nearly all druggists and country storekeepers."

D. P. Crosby, ex-Post Master and ex-Burgess of Pottstown, certifies as follows: "OTTISBOWN, Jan. 3, 1865.

This certifies that I have used the Phenix Pectoral in my family, and I recommend it to the public as my very best remedy for cough and colds that I have ever tried. One of my children was taken with a cold, accompanied with a croupy cough, so bad, indeed, that it could not talk and scarcely breathe. Having heard of this Pectoral, I procured a bottle of it, and the first dose relieved the difficulty of breathing, and before the child had taken one fourth of the bottle it was entirely well. Every family should have it in their house."

(Signed) D. P. CROSBY.

J. C. Smith, druggist of New Hope, Bucks county, Pa., in writing to Dr. Oberholzer, says: "A few days since I bought two dozen of your valuable cough remedy to try, and find it very good, and as it is nearly all gone I would like you to send me a gross of it."

Your medicine gives better satisfaction than any other I have used. I am agent for some of the most popular preparations, but yours seems to be doing the most good."

The following is an extract from a letter from Hiram Ellis, merchant, near Pottstown, Pa.: "I have tried the Phenix Pectoral and find it to be the best cough remedy I ever used. It remedies with a more ready sale than any other that I have ever had in my store."

The proprietor of this medicine has so much confidence in its curative powers, from the testimony of thousands who have used it, that the money will be paid back to any purchaser who is not satisfied with its effects."

It is so pleasant to take that children cry for it. Price THIRTY-FIVE CENTS; large BOTTLES ONE DOLLAR.

It is intended for only one class of diseases, namely those of the THROAT and LUNGS.

It is sold only by LEVI OBERHOLZER, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa., and sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

Johnson, Holloway, & Cowden, No. 23 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, and

F. C. Wells & Co., 115 Franklin Street, New York, General Wholesale Agents.

N. B.—If your nearest druggist or storekeeper does not keep this medicine, do not let him put you off with some other remedy, because he makes more money on it, but send at once to one of the Agents for it. June 21, 1865—6 m.

LIQUORS! LIQUORS!

Wholesale and Retail.

THE subscriber would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that he is selling LIQUORS in large and small quantities, and at different prices, at his New Store, on Main Street, north side, a corner of the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa.

He has a large assortment of

BRANDIES, Old Rye, gray with age, fine Old Bourbon, Old Foke Whiskey, and any quantity of common.

He also has

PURE HOLLAND GIN, Madeiras, Lisbon, Claret, Sherry and Champagne Wines; and last but not least, a quantity of double extra BROWN SOUT; all of which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. The public are respectfully solicited to give his liquor a trial.

D. W. ROBBINS, Ag't.

Bloomsburg, May 1, 1861.

WYOMING INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office over the Wyoming Bank, WYOMING, PA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 150,000.

Will insure against loss or damage by Fire on property in town or country, at reasonable terms.

DIRECTORS.—G. M. Hollenbach, John Reichard, Samuel Walhams, D. L. Stoe, maker, Daniel G. Driesbach, R. C. Smith, R. D. Lacey, G. P. Siewle, W. V. Keitcham, Charles Dorrance, W. S. Ross, George M. Harding.

G. M. HOLLENBACH, Pres't.

R. C. SMITH, Secretary.

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Beach Haven, Pa.

December 21, 1865. 1 yr.

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JAMES S. MCNICH

proposes to open on the 13th day of the month of November, A. D. 1865, in

GARAWISSA

THE MOST COMPLETE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF

—NEW GOODS—

EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY, consisting of every variety and quality of staple and fancy goods,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, and all sorts of articles kept in a country store; to be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH, OR IN EXCHANGE FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

The business to be conducted on the system of pay as you go, and at cheap rates than any other house. Call and judge for yourselves.

JAMES S. MCNICH

BLOOMSBURG, Pa.

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SIMON C. SHIVE,

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the Public to his extensive assortment of Cabinet Furniture and CHAIRS, which he will warrant made of good materials and in a workmanlike manner.

At his establishment can always be found a good assortment of fashionable furniture, which is equal in style and finish to that of Philadelphia or N. York cities and at as low prices. He has on hand

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He will also keep a good assortment of looking glasses with fancy gilt and common frames. He will also furnish spring mattresses fitted to any sized bedstead, which are superior for durability and comfort to any bed in use.

Bloomsburg Nov. 4, 1863.

National Foundry.

Bloomsburg, Columbia Co.,

The subscriber, proprietor of the above named extensive establishment, is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of machinery, for COLLIERIES, BLAST FURNACES STATIONARY ENGINES, MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c., &c.

He is also prepared to make Saws, all sizes and patterns, Plow-irons, and everything usually made in first-class Foundries.

He is extensive in his business, and practical workmen, warrant him in receiving the largest contracts on the most reasonable terms.

Grain of all kinds will be taken in exchange for castings.

This establishment is located near the Lackawanna Railroad Depot.

PETER BILLMEYER.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 9, 1863.

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TOOTH BRUSH, which will be in service on silver or gold plate, to look as well as natural.

Mineral plate and block teeth manufactured and all operations on teeth carefully attended to.

A superior article of Tooth Powders, all ways